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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/884,870
Applicants: Maria Alexandra Glucksmann and Vivek Kadambi
Filed: June 18, 2001
Title: 33358, A NOVEL HUMAN ANKYRIN FAMILY MEMBER AND USES
THEREOF
Attorney Docket No.: MNI-162CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Two Executed Declarations, Petitions and Power of Attorneys;
3. Seven Sheets of Substitute Drawings (figures 1A-3);
4. Copy of Formalities Letter
5. Checks for \$2048.00 (filing fee) and \$130.00 (surcharge).

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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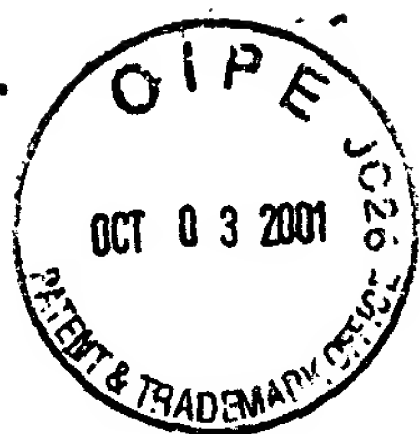
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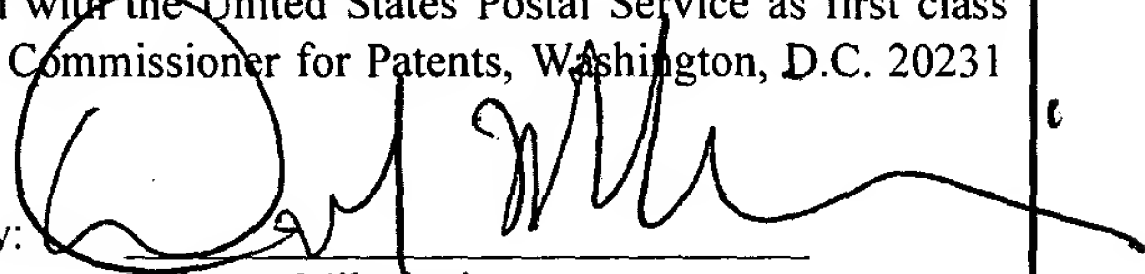
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

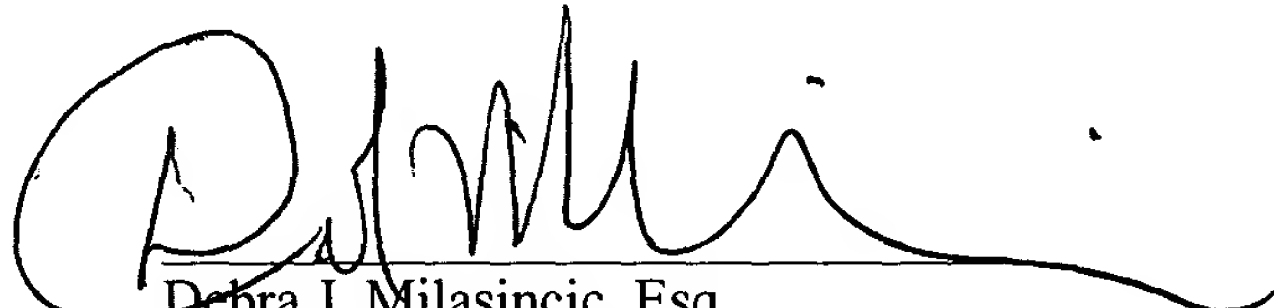
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated July 27, 2001, Applicants' agent submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.38 are also submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$2178.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including

\$130.00 surcharge, \$710.00 basic filing fee, \$828.00 additional claim fee, \$240.00 additional independent claim fee, and \$270.00 multiple dependant claim surcharge based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

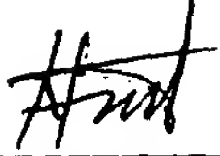
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1338.
 - \$828 for 46 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2178.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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